



## Global Green Growth Week 2023

### CONCEPT – External

#### Theme

### “Fast-Tracking Transformative Climate Action”

#### 1. ‘7 Years left! No Planet B

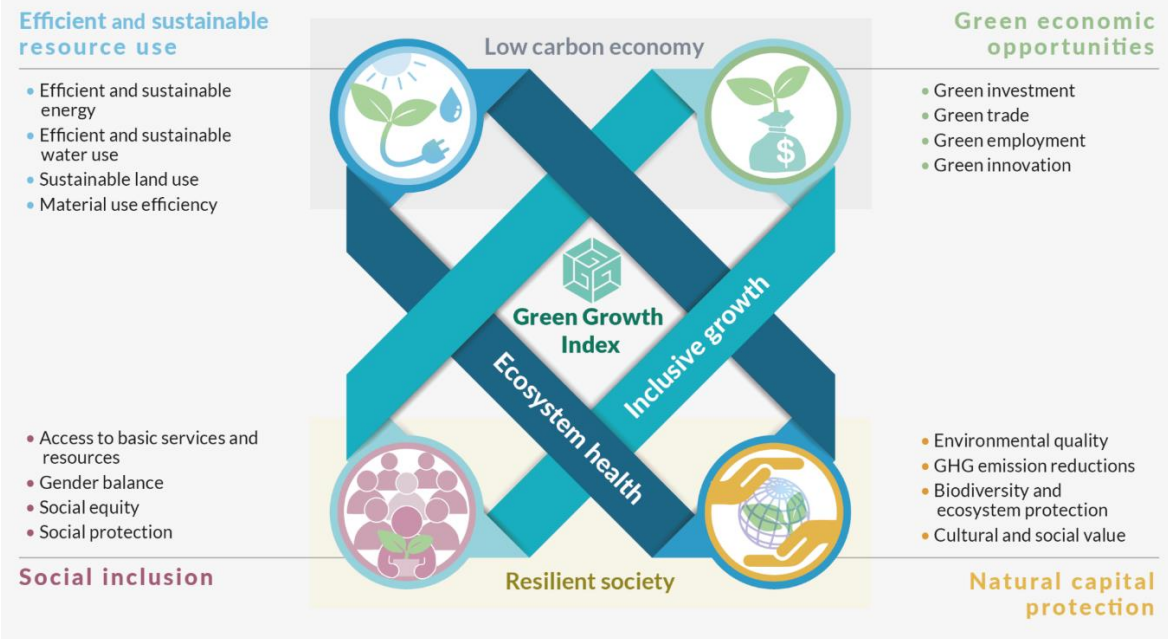
The findings of the recently published Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report undoubtedly show that the earth is on the brink of irreversible disaster. Global Green Growth Institute’s President and Chair, H.E. Ban Ki-moon, has been constantly and consistently raising the questions with world leaders to take more ambitious climate actions. There are too many initiatives and commitments at global, regional, national, and decentralized levels around the world. Alarming, most of them are not ambitious enough to create substantial change and be game changers. Addressing the sustainability crisis requires impactful policies and climate solutions that match the scale and the magnitude of the issues. There is hope, says the IPCC, to bring temperatures back below the 1.5°C threshold by the end of the century. But we must act now and fast. The next seven years is our best “window of opportunity” to focus on bold, transformative changes that will define our futures.

The 2023 edition of GGGI’s global flagship conference – **Global Green Growth Week**– brings together policymakers, investors, innovators, thought leaders, and delivery agents from public and private sector to offer solutions ready to scale that can achieve the needed green growth transformation in the next seven years.

The **Global Green Growth Week 2023** will be the forum to share knowledge of scalable solutions that can make significant contributions to global efforts to address the climate crisis especially in the next 7 years. We propose to organize sessions around the four Dimensions (Goals) of GGGI’s Global Green Growth Index: (1) Efficient and sustainable resource use including solutions that linked to adaptation in Africa and for SIDS and sustainable energy transition opportunities that link to powering past coal in Asia (2) Natural capital protection solutions that linked to saving the Amazon, (3) Green economic opportunities including solutions focusing on innovations by young Greenpreneurs (4) Social Inclusion including solutions centering around indigenous communities knowledge.



**Figure 1** Conceptual framework for the Green Growth Index



Lastly, in 2023 we are also hoping to put a spotlight on young people and their role in achieving green transition. With this special attention we aim to build our knowledge sharing with the next generation of climate advocates and leaders.

## 2. Format and Dates

GGGI is committed to “driving, growing, and empowering green growth through knowledge transfer” as stated by the Global Operational Priorities (Priority 7) of GGGI’s Strategy 2030. Considering this ambition GGGI will host the 7<sup>th</sup> annual flagship knowledge convening and sharing event “Global Green Growth Week 2023 between 23-27 October. The event brings together GGGI’s Member States, Partners, and other external stakeholders including practitioners, students, academia, and interested individuals at country, regional, and global levels. Global Green Growth Week 2023 is organized in the margins of GGGI’s Assembly and Council joint sessions, and in the leadup to UNFCCC Conference of Parties COP28 and as such the outcomes and outputs will be utilized through these follow up opportunities. Global Green Growth Week 2023 will feature high-level panel discussions, keynote speeches, interactive sessions and debates that will highlight examples of solutions and best practices to advance the implementation of the Paris Agreement and NetZero pledges. The event will also engage and forge partnerships with global green growth leaders and practitioners and will provide participants with learning and sharing opportunities across a range of sectors and topics.



**Global Green Growth Week 2023 will be hosted from Monday October 23 to Friday October 27, 2023.**

Global Green Growth Week 2023 will be held in a hybrid format providing opportunities for both online as well as in-person participation for participants in Seoul, Republic of Korea. Global Green Growth Week 2023 will give both regional and country offices the opportunity of co-hosting joint events with others relevant to their countries and regions.

In-person participation for:

- (a) Delegates of GGGI Assembly & Council joint sessions who may be in Seoul, Republic of Korea; and
- (b) Presenters from outside GGGI who cover their own costs. Virtual Conference setup will be available for all the sessions.

## Global Green Growth Week 2023 at a Glance *(subject to change and adjustments)*

### Day 1 ~ 3 (Oct. 23 ~ 25, 2023)

Keynote speeches, presentations, panel discussions and debates on key topics to address the main theme of Global Green Growth Week 2023. Propositions for presentations are accepted on a variety of topics that can be linked to the main theme and demonstrate transformational change in addressing the climate crisis. The solutions offered by presenters will be assessed around their potential to make significant impacts around the four Dimensions (Goals) of GGGI's Global Green Growth Index: (1) Efficient and sustainable resource use, (2) Natural capital protection, (3) Green economic opportunities, (4) Social Inclusion.

### Day 3 (Oct. 25, 2023)

#### Ministerial Panel Session:

On October 25, 2023, the Ministerial Panel session will take place, chaired by H.E. Ban Ki-moon, with the theme: *“Green Transformation of GGGI Member States and Partners: What role for GGGI to scale-up triangulation cooperations on climate technologies.”*

*Green Growth Transition in Action by Youth – Youth focused Forum – The Forum will be designed to capture a youth focused audience with presentation and discussions around Campaigns for increased climate ambitions, Greenpreneurs, green jobs, making transformation and transition to green growth work for youth and with youth. This event will be co-organized by the Climate Change Center (CCC) and GGGI.*





## Day 4 (Oct. 26, 2023)

GGGI's Twelve Session of the Assembly and Sixteen Session of the Council (Joint Session)

On October 26, 2023, the **GGGI's Donors' Forum** will take place, chaired by H.E. Ban Ki-moon, with the theme: **"Scaling-up Impacts: How to accelerate the implementation of GGGI Strategy 2030 with the delivery of the policy goals of GGGI Member States and Partners"**. The Donors' Forum will bring together the resource partners cooperating with GGGI, to discuss the climate ambitions of Member States and partners, share ideas on ways to scale up policy and investment solutions, and leveraging resources to maximize impacts. The Donors' Forum will be an opportunity to take stock from GGGI's review report of the mid-term evaluation of the Roadmap 2021-2025 for Strategy 2030 implementation.

## Day 5 (Friday Oct. 27, 2023)

GGGI plans to organize the **Partnership Day** as a unique set of parallel events structured as co-organized sessions with Member States & partners interested to showcase the cooperation with GGGI. The parallel events provide match-making opportunity opened to delegates from GGGI Member States and partners who may stay on for the **Partnership Day**. The parallel events will feature keynote speeches, presentations on current and future major cooperation initiatives, roundtables designed around key topics, and match-making opportunity discussion tables setup during the long coffee and lunch breaks and hosted by Member States (including Agencies and Embassies) to interact with Delegates of the Assembly and Council present as well as other participants.

GGGI will continue accepting expressions of interest from Member States and partners for **Partnership Day** parallel events **until August 31, 2023**.

### 1. Korea Day

**Korea Day** is one of the parallel events GGGI plans to organize with Korean Ministries and affiliated agencies based on the strong partnerships developed, including but not limited to MOFA & KOICA, MOEF, MAFRA, KFS, MOE, MOTIE, K-Exim, KDB, etc. Building on the interests expressed by several Korean Ministries and agencies to co-organize the event, GGGI will work with them to structure the event as co-organized set of sessions. Following the welcome remarks from GGGI and the Ministerial keynote speech from ROK Government, Korea Day will feature 1-2 High-level Roundtables on key topics including KGNDP, Carbon Transaction Platform, Greening Korea ODA, and other sectoral topics to be defined in the detailed design stage.

### 2. Other Partnership Day Parallel Event(s)

GGGI offers the opportunity to host parallel events to co-organize with other Member States and partner(s). The opportunity is given to Member States/partner(s) to share ideas and express interest on possible events to co-organize with GGGI to feature the growing collaboration to advance the green transformation agenda.